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**NV WING CONFERENCE**  
**14 Cadets are going to the Reno Wing**  
**Conference Jan. 9-11 '09 weekend.**

**NEW COLOR GUARD - CADETS**  
**William McLaughlin – Color Guard**  
**Commander**  
**Troy Ishi**  
**Tevin Stewart**  
**Ruben Cruz-Colon**

**DEC 16 TESTING**  
**9 Tests taken, 6 passed.**  
**MILESTONE**  
**C/Amn McDowell passed the Curry test.**  
**NEXT TESTING**  
**Jan. 13 . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> period 1845hrs**

**1830 – 2100 TUESDAYS. ALL WELCOME**  
**DEC. 2008 MEETINGS**  
**DEC 23 & 30-fun activity to be determined**  
**Nellis AFB, Airman Leadership School**

## THE FIRST CAP

We've all wondered about the beginning of CAP on Dec. 1, 1941. Who were these people, What did they do, Where are these heros now? Some are still around. In Delaware on Oct. 7, 2008 Cols. Eddie Edwards and Tom Worth, pioneering members of Civil



Air Patrol's Rehoboth Beach Base Two during World War II were honored by fellow CAP members, relatives friends and historians at a recent reunion, the Rehoboth Beach Cape Gazette reports. Read their interesting stories and think how we can continue to live up to their honor. Are we 'sacrificing' so much by attending a CAP meeting or an activity and helping our Organization live up to the standards of our first members?

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REUNION

## **Civil Air Patrol heroes honored at reunion**

***By Georgia Leonhart***

Col. Eddie Edwards and Col. Tom Worth sat before the group of officers, family members, friends and historians committed to keeping alive the stories of their heroic achievements as they flew unarmed civilian planes out of the old Rehoboth Airport to sight and report German submarine activity and to protect Delaware's shores from German U-boats during World War II.

Edwards and Worth are two of three surviving Rehoboth Beach Base Two Civil Air Patrol pilots who served the nation in 1942 and 1943.

"Civil Air Patrol proves how resourceful the American spirit can be and we are grateful to these two brave men who lived through and can share the history with us," said reunion committee member and historian Roger Thiel.

"These guys were my heroes since I was 15 years old," said Lt. Col. Sean Neal of the Connecticut Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP). "Their stories are the stories I grew up with. They gave me much."

This year Neal was able to give a very special gift back to one of his heroes.

He invited Worth to join him in his restored 1940 Fairchild 24, being the type of plane Rehoboth Base Two pilots flew during the war.

"He let me fly it," Worth said. "It was such an unexpected pleasure to fly this plane after 65 years. It was really like it used to be."

Neal said he was thrilled to be able to turn the plane over to Worth. "I gave him the airplane right after take-off. It was like he'd never left it. He was grinning ear-to-ear."

But this time, instead of searching for enemy craft with a 100-pound bomb strapped to the underside of the plane to be dropped on a German submarine, Worth had a different mission. He dropped a wreath upon the ocean's waves in memory of the CAP pilots who had lost their lives.

Edwards, who was awarded an Air Medal by President Franklin D. Roosevelt after saving a downed pilot at sea, said he vividly recalls those waves.

Edwards and Worth were presented with copies of "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw. Each reunion attendee signed each book.

Robert Cook's father Glen served at the Rehoboth base. Cook has been attending the reunions throughout his life and is committed to continue them, even in the aftermath of his father's death. He serves on the reunion committee with his wife, Lisa.

"I am proud of my father and the men he served with," Cook said. "It is my goal that when I'm not here any longer, somebody will still know that they were here."

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**MORE INTERESTING CAP HISTORY STORIES**

**Guarding the home skies** <http://www.americanwwii.com/stories/guarding.html>



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Civil Air Patrol was established on December 1, 1941, to supplement the U. S. Military during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1948 Civil Air Patrol was designated as the U.S. Air Force's official auxiliary with three missions-emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education; and

**WHEREAS**, since Civil Air Patrol's beginning, the organization has set itself apart during the country's most tumultuous times; locating and sinking enemy submarines during World War II; assisting rescuers and State agencies immediately following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and heavily supporting hurricane relief efforts, most notably during the 2005 hurricane season; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Air Patrol volunteers provided peacetime relief in 1957 when floods swamped Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia; in 1972 during disastrous floods in six states following Hurricane Agnes; in 1973 when the Mississippi River and its tributaries flooded; following the explosion of Mount St. Helens in 1980, after the California earthquakes of 1989 and 1994, and during many other disaster relief emergencies throughout its long and illustrious history; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Air Patrol provides vital homeland security missions that help ensure the protection of the Nation's capital and the Nation as a whole by assisting Air Force pilots with target-intercept training; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Air Patrol provides exceptional educational and growth opportunities for youth through its more than 22,000 member Cadet Program, which annually provides access to top national summer flight academies and to 30 national programs emphasizing leadership and careers in aviation, as well as flight training in powered and glider aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program annually touches more than 900 educators, more than 20,000 cadets and thousands of other youths in classrooms across America by teaching children multidisciplinary aviation concepts that emphasize aviation's connection to history, math, science, government and economics;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,** do hereby proclaim December, 2008, as

### **CIVIL AIR PATROL MONTH**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 5th day of December, 2008.

  
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Jim Gibbons Governor  
  
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David M. Freeman Secretary of State  
  
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**ALWAYS VIGILANT  
OUR CAP MOTO**



**WISHING YOU THE BEST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

**ALWAYS REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY SACRIFICING FOR US**

**(You don't have to give Holiday gifts to your Editor this Season just  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES!! THANK YOU)**

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